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New Garments at the Old Price.

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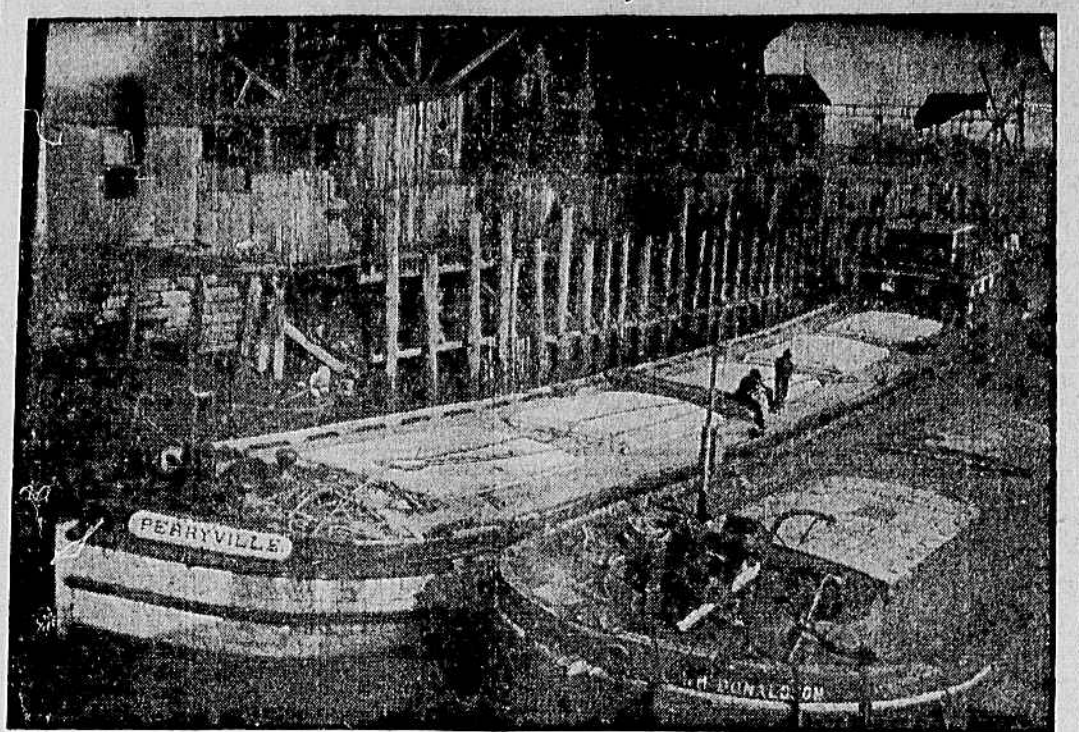
New shipment in this week Plain White Madras; white with plaid front, and white grounds with black stripes, figures, dots and plaids; attached or detached cuffs. All sizes. Some with coat front, \$1.

Other first-class furnishings for men at the same reasonable prices.

The newest of Neckwear at 25c and 50c. Underwear, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Hose, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, etc.

All new goods—and the best in quality and pattern that it's possible to get.

BARGE TOSSED BY WAVES AND SWEPT BY WINDS; ONE DROWNED



BARGE PERRYVILLE, SHOWING CAPTAIN MORSE ON DECK.

After a stormy voyage, attended with death and disaster, the barge Perryville, E. M. Morse, master, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning and was safely berthed at the dock of the S. H. Hayes Coal Company, at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street.

In a three-weeks' trip from Baltimore, in tow of the tug Dixie, the barge encountered almost every peril known to the deep-sea mariner. Staggering in the teeth of a heavy

wind, swept by giant seas, and tossed about like a straw on the angry waters, the barge was at last forced to cut loose from the tug and to fight her way alone. Six seas poured over her sides, and it seemed as if the storm and waves were bent on sending her to Davy Jones's locker. Andrew Williams, a colored deck hand, in attempting to adjust the propeller of the barge, was swept overboard and was immediately lost to sight in the inky darkness. Captain Morse and the rest

of the hands sought refuge in the cabin, for there was nothing they could do save let the barge drift. The Perryville was swept far from her course, and when day broke Captain Morse found his barge beached high and dry on the sand below Charles City, thirty miles from where they had cut loose from the tug.

After two days' waiting, the Dixie

Agility

IN A Crossett you tread on air—you're as supple as a Simian. In appearance, fit and wear it's a shoe—a mighty good shoe. But in motion it's merely a leather form for the foot, the easiest, most graceful, and most serviceable.

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR \$30,000 FUND

Chamber of Commerce Committee Hard at Work and Hopeful of Success.

Will Have Money by Monday

Canvass Itself Has Been of Great Value in Advertising City.

When the chairman of the nineteen committees of the Chamber of Commerce which had been sent out to raise the Richmond advertising fund of \$30,000 met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, every vestige of pessimism and all appearances of downheartedness had vanished. The fact is, the chairman declared that they were just getting well into the work and just beginning to enjoy it. The amount of cash collections reported ran the total sum to date to about \$25,000, and every committee indicated that the outlook was bright.

It was demonstrated that the very work of canvassing is itself doing a good deal of valuable advertising. It is waking up the people of Richmond and planting good seeds that will, in the near future, bring forth good fruit in the way of better co-operation. Richmond men are beginning more and more to believe in co-operation and the advantage of pulling together for the general good, and the canvass for the advertising fund is making more converts to this doctrine than anything else that has happened in Richmond in a decade. Even if the full amount desired should not be raised, a splendid work has been done in the effort. Such were the enthusiastic views expressed by the committee members who gathered in the Chamber of Commerce assembly-room yesterday afternoon.

But the \$30,000 will be raised. It is practically raised now, for the lists having been carefully gone over and the names of leading citizens and business men who have not been near the hurry of canvassing, being placed in the hands of the committees, they feel no sort of doubt about being able to get even more than the amount first named.

All the committees will take to-day and Monday to complete their work, and at 8:15 o'clock Monday night another meeting will be held in the chamber. At that time the amounts already collected, but not reported, and new collections, it is believed, will swell the total to something considerably beyond the \$30,000 limit.

Colored Waiter Dead.

Isaiah E. Jackson, a highly respected hotel waiter, died at his home on Hughes Street yesterday morning. Jackson was popular with many white people who knew him well, he having often assisted the late James Forrester as a caterer.

His last employment was with the Richmond Steam Laundry.

Will of Mr. West.

The will of Benjamin H. West was filed for probate in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond yesterday, and Mr. Frank T. Sutton, Jr., and Mrs. West qualified as executors. The estate is estimated at \$75,000 in value, of which sum \$75,000 is left to the mother of the deceased and the residue to the widow, Mrs. Benjamin H. West.

Convocation to Meet.

Spring Session With Emanuel Church, in Henrico.

The spring session of the Richmond Convocation will be held with Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church from Tuesday to Thursday, April 23d to 25th.

The opening sermon will be preached on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock by the dean of the convocation, Rev. William B. Lee, of Gloucester Courthouse. Services will be held morning, afternoon and night of Wednesday and Thursday. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CLASS CONFIRMED.

Bishop Pays Official Visit to St. Philip's Church.

The Right Rev. R. A. Gibson, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, visited St. Philip's Church (colored) last night, and confirmed a class of eight candidates presented to him by Rev. Charles L. Somers, the rector.

St. Philip's Church is the largest colored Episcopal parish in Virginia. A new organ will soon be placed. The congregation is doing all the work of improvement out of its own resources, and has asked and is receiving no aid from the diocese.

Good Crowd at Rink.

Two good races rewarded the large crowd that assembled at the skating rink last night. The first contest was a one-mile race, in which there were five entries—Taylor, Black, Newton, Hancock and Page. The boys were bunched from the start, and on the last lap little Taylor dashed ahead, winning the contest, with Newton a close second. Time, 3:17.

The second was a dash of eight laps between Brent and Haley. Brent distanced his competitor, and won handily in 1:55.

The new series of pictures shown were greatly enjoyed.

All next week the "Taylor Twin Sisters" will be the attraction. This clever pair of lady skaters do all kinds of fancy and trick skating, and present an act that for novelty and beauty of execution is seldom seen on roller rinks.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Negro Who Caused Some Excitement in City to Be Sent to Asylum.

Young Man Missing and Charged With Taking Money—Personal and Briefs.

Now With Jury.

Evidence in the case of the contest of the will of Mrs. Madeline Koch, being fought in the Henrico County Court, was completed yesterday, and Judge Scott handed the instructions to the jury. The jury was then adjourned until this morning, when a verdict will be rendered. The will is being contested by one of the daughters of Mrs. Koch.

Lecture Tuesday Night.

Rev. D. G. C. Butts, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will deliver his lecture on "Bits from My Scrap Book" Tuesday night in Beulah Methodist Church, Henrico county. The lecture will be free to all.

SEVEN PROFESS FAITH.

Notable Series of Meetings at Grace-Street Church.

The revival services which have been in progress at Grace-Street Baptist Church for two weeks were attended yesterday by a large and interesting audience. The service was held in the church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, who has his text, First John IV. 8, "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love."

The usual invitation was extended and a number requested prayer, and seven made public profession of faith. There have been about forty professions of faith during these meetings up to the present time and nearly all converts were present last night. This was to the congregation the most inspiring and soul-stirring of the series of meetings. The sermon last night was declared by all to be the very best of the series.

Mr. Haddon Watkins sang a beautiful solo. The church will not hold a meeting to-night. To-morrow the regular services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

COMPANY RETIRES.

Philadelphia Life Withdraws from State of Virginia.

The Philadelphia Life Insurance Company has withdrawn from the State of Virginia and will discontinue business here.

The cause of the retirement of the company is the fact that Commissioner Burton forbade it to sell its stock as a means of inducing persons to take out policies.

Al-Day Revival Meeting.

An all-day revival will be held to-morrow in the West End Rescue Mission, No. 806 West Cary Street. Services will be as follows:

10 A. M.—Sunday-school lesson taught.
11 A. M.—Testimony and praise meeting. Bible talk; subject "The Comforter, the Holy Ghost."
3:30—Subject, "Holiness Unto the Lord."
8 o'clock revival—"The Gift of the Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit."

Revival services will go on in the Mid-night Rescue Mission, No. 1434 East Franklin Street, to-night. Doors open at 5:30 o'clock.

Open air meetings will be held near the mission. The subject to-night will be "The Power of Jesus' Blood."

Getting Out Journals.

State Librarian John P. Kennedy has received the proofsheets of Vol. IV. of the Journals of the House of Burgesses, which he is publishing for the State. This volume will be in book form within a month.

Barber Missing.

William Coon, a young white man who came to the city some weeks ago and found employment with C. R. Chalkley, the barber, on upper Hull Street, suddenly disappeared Wednesday night. When he did not report

for work in the barber shop on Thursday, Chalkley thought he was sick and asked Mrs. Traylor, with whom he boarded, about the man. It developed that Coon had not been at home the night before. He owed about \$5 for board.

Chalkley looked about his shop and found that \$5 was gone from the cash drawer.

The police were notified yesterday, and are now on the lookout for the missing barber.

Cogbill—Bourne.

Miss Annie Bourne, of this city, and Mr. Edward Cogbill, of Clifton Forge, were married Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. F. J. F. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for the North, to be gone about three weeks. They will make their home in Clifton Forge.

The bride is the daughter of the late Edward Bourne, of Porter Street, and is one of Manchester's most attractive young ladies.

Miss Florence Gertrude Moore, of Swansboro, and Mr. Joseph W. Clary, of No. 1504 Hull Street, will be married on the evening of the 24th in the home of the bride.

Robbery Reported.

Mrs. Smith, of No. 418 West Fourteenth Street, reported to the police yesterday morning that her home had been entered by a burglar at an early hour, and every room ransacked. Several pieces of jewelry were missing, and knives and forks were stolen from the buffet. No clue to the robber has been discovered by the police.

Funeral of Mr. Baughan.

The funeral of Mr. W. G. Baughan, of No. 1304 Hull Street, who died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was interred in the Maury Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers:

Active—J. G. Saunders, E. T. Duval, Hugh Wymack, H. A. Maurice, J. W. Clary, Peter Donald, Jr., M. F. Martin and J. F. Duval.

Honorary—Judge W. I. Clifton, R. P. Smith, S. R. Owens, R. A. Bowen, Dr. Lawrence Ingram, Walter Gill, D. L. Toney and George Gary.

Personal and Briefs.

Mrs. W. Y. Lipscomb, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Kirkham, in the city.

Miss A. E. West, of No. 12 East Eleventh Street, is confined to her home with a severe case of grip.

Many residents of Manchester witnessed the production in Richmond last night of the play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," given by Manchester amateurs.

Mrs. William Marcote, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Moody, of Porter Street.

Alce Donald is ill at his home on Cowardin Avenue.

Mr. Lucy Pendley, now traveling salesman for a Philadelphia hardware store, is visiting his parents.

The funeral of Bernard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of Swansboro, who died yesterday morning, will take place from the home this afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. G. Woodward of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

SOUTHERN APPEALS IN DEMURRAGE CASE

Supreme Court of Appeals Grants Company Writ of Error.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Southern Railway. The matter involves an alleged infringement by the company of the demurrage rates promulgated by the commission, and is brought up with the view of testing the right of the commission to make such regulations. The appeal is from a decision of the commission rendered May 2, 1906. The company was charged with failure to furnish M. M. Cutshall, of Rapidan Station, with certain cars alleged to have been properly and regularly ordered by him; and also with a refusal to pay or acknowledge liability for demurrage penalties.

The commission imposed a fine of \$50 on the company for the alleged violation. Appeals lie to the Supreme Court as a matter of right in all cases where the commission decides against a company, and this one will now be heard and determined as the court may see fit.

It will probably result in bringing on the whole demurrage question before the Supreme Court, and the decision in this case will likely govern all others.

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As I am the largest manufacturer of men's fine Hand-Sewed Process shoes in the world, it is necessary for me to purchase leather and other materials in enormous quantities; the benefit of the very low prices I obtain I give to the wearer in superior quality over other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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